



# Executive Committee Recommendation on Criteria for New Membership to the National Advisory Committee (NAC)



# The NAC Executive Committee (EC) suggests approval of the following criteria for new organizations seeking membership:

Applicant organizations are required to submit the following items for review:

1. Articles of Incorporation
2. Bylaws
3. IRS Form 990 for preceding 3 years
4. Positive rating from a Non-Profit watchdog organization
5. Narrative for submitting organization's intent to join the NAC

Note: All fees for providing the information will be paid by the submitting organization.

## Qualified applicant organizations will demonstrate the following:

1. Organization must have existed for at least three (3) years
2. Articles of Incorporation and bylaws cannot contradict the mission of the VA or be in a conflict of interest with the VA
3. Must be in good standing with the IRS
4. Must have received a positive rating from a watchdog organization
5. Narrative cannot demonstrate a conflict of interest with the VA

All new organizations that are granted membership into the NAC will serve a probationary term of two (2) years.

## Grandfather Clause

Any existing members of the NAC or Congressionally chartered organizations are not required to apply for membership if they currently meet the first three (3) qualifications for submission.